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Attorney Docket No.: MMI1100-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DeNise et al. Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 10/750,185 Examiner: M.E. Baughman
Filed: December 31, 2003 Conf: 5843
Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR INFERRING BOVINE TRAITS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR
CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.28(c)**

Sir:

In the above-identified patent application, Applicant established small entity status in good faith, paid filing fees as a small entity in good faith, and later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the error in small entity status be excused pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c).

The deficiency payment is itemized as follows:

(A) Types of Fees Erroneously Paid as a Small Entity

1. Filing Fee
2. Six (6) Extra Total Claims Fee
3. Three (3) Extra Independent Claims Fee
4. Missing Parts Surcharge Fee
5. Missing Parts One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee

Adjustment date: 11/15/2006 SLUANG1
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01 FC:2001 -385.00 OP
02 FC:2201 -129.00 OP
03 FC:2202 -54.00 OP
04 FC:2051 -65.00 OP

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01 FC:1001	790.00 OP
02 FC:1201	600.00 OP
03 FC:1202	300.00 OP
04 FC:1051	130.00 OP
05 FC:1251	120.00 OP
06 FC:1461	210.00 OP

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, November 8, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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(Signature)

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(B) Small Entity Fees Paid:

1. Filing Fee - \$385.00 (Paid September 24, 2004)
2. Six (6) Extra Total Claims Fee - \$54.00 (Paid September 24, 2004)
3. Three (3) Extra Independent Claims Fee - \$129.00
(Paid September 24, 2004)
4. Missing Parts Surcharge Fee - \$65.00 (Paid September 24, 2004)
5. Missing Parts One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee - \$55.00
(Paid September 24, 2004)

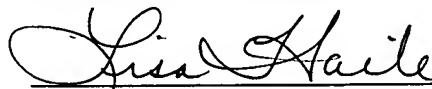
(C) Deficiency Amounts Owed:

1. Filing Fee (Filing, Search and Exam Fees) - \$615.00
2. Six (6) Extra Total Claims Fee - \$246.00
3. Three (3) Extra Independent Claims Fee - \$471.00
4. Missing Parts Surcharge Fee - \$65.00
5. Missing Parts One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee - \$65.00

(D) Total Deficiency Payment Owed: **\$1,462.00**

Enclosed is Check No. 583841 in the total amount of \$1,462.00; which consists of the total deficiency fees described in Section C above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,



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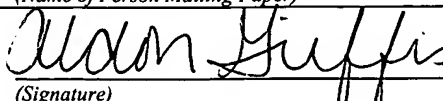
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Request for Correction of Error in Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c) (2 pages);
2. Check No. 583841 in the amount of \$1,462.00; and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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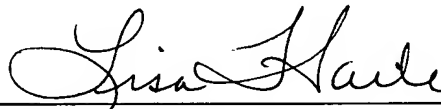
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